

ROCK LEE

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KANKURO, THE SAND SHINOBI, HIS BROTHER IS THE KAZEAGE, SO THAT MEANS HE SHOULD BE STRONG TOO, RIGHT...?

ROCK-LEE'S SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH

CHAPTER 26: KANKURO THE PUPPETEER



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BASED ON MASASHI KISHIMOTO'S NARUTO



TH... THE
THREE SAND
SIBLINGS!

WE
ARE ALLIES OF
KONOHGA... SAND
SHINOBU!



IT LOOKS
LIKE YOU HAVE
A BATTLE ON
YOUR HANDS...

WE WERE
JUST ON OUR
WAY TO KONOHGA
TO MEET WITH
THE HOKAGE,
BUT...

GAARA-
KUN!!



YOU
NEED TO BE
ESPECIALLY
CAREFUL OF
ME IF YOU
GET TOO
CLOSE...

YOU
KNOW, US
SAND SHINOBU
AREN'T SOFT
LIKE THE
KONOHGA
NINJA...

GUA
AAA
AA!!

YOU'RE
JUST IN TIME
...WE'RE A BIT
OUTLAWED...

!?





MISC-
HANEAL
PUPPETS...!
THAT'S SO
COOL!



THE
PUPPET
TECH-
NIQUE!

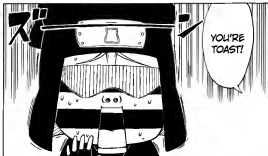
THAT TECH-
NIQUE... HE'S
USING CHAKRA
THREADS TO
CONTROL THOSE
PUPPETS...



THIS ISN'T
THE POWER
RANGERS!!

I WANT TO
SEE THEM
COMBINE
TOGETHER!







AH!



WE
DESERVE
A BREAK!

WE
COMPLETED
THE MISSION
AND GOT HOME
SAFE...

WE EVEN
HAD TIME TO
ESCORT SAARA TO
TOURNAMENT-SAARA'S
OFFICE...



MY NAME IS
KANKURO!! DON'T
GO MAKING TOAST
PUNS! THIS ISN'T
AN INFOMERCIAL!

IT'S
THE JAM
GUY!

JAM
GUY

JAM

PLEASE
CALL
NOW!



YEAH, I
KNOW...

IS HE
REALLY SAARA'S
BROTHER?

THEY
DON'T SEEM
SIMILAR AT
ALL...



I'M ON
GUARD
DUTY...

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

MOREOVER,
THE OLDEST
SISTER, TEMARI
IS A TOP-CLASS
WIND-NINJUTSU
WIELDING
JOUNIN!!

GAARA, THE
YOUNGEST OF
THE THREE SAND
SIBLINGS, IS
THE FEARSOME
GENIUS-LEVEL
KATSEKAGE!!

WHAT THE
HELL KIND OF
INTRODUCTION
WAS THAT!! ARE
YOU MAKING
FUN OF ME!!

IT'S
ME

IT'S
ME

WE
GUESS.

AND,
KANKURO, THE
MIDDLE-CHILD, IS
UNRECOGNIZABLE
WITHOUT HIS
MAKEUP.

THE
PEOPLE OF
THE VILLAGE
USED TO FEAR
IT...

THAT
UNBE-
LIEVABLE
POWER...

IT'S TRUE
...LIKE ME,
GAARA IS A
GENIUS...





I WANT
TO BECOME
A SOURCE OF
STRENGTH FOR
MY LITTLE
BROTHER...

...THAT'S
WHY, NOW...

IT MUST BE
TOUGH HAVING
A BROTHER FOR
A BROTHER,
HEIN...



THOUGH,
I HAVEN'T DONE
A SINGLE THING
THAT COULD BE
CONSIDERED
"BROTHERLY"...

KAKURO
...

AND
HIMAWARI,
TOO...

THAT'S
NEJI'S
VOICE...



I WON'T ALLOW
IT! PLEASE JUST
HOLD ON TO ME!

I... I SAID
I'M ALRIGHT,
NEJI-KUN!



UH,
WHAT
?!

YOU CAN
DEFINITELY
LEARN A THING,
TWO FROM THIS
KING OF THE
BROTHERS!!

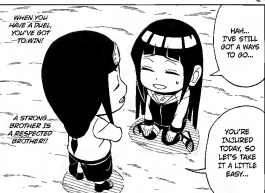


I REALLY
DON'T HAVE A
CHOICE... THE
SAND IS AN
IMPORTANT ALLY
OF KONOHAN...
LET'S GET THIS
OVER WITH.

SO
PLEASE,
TEACH ME
WHAT YOU
KNOW MR.
HYUGA!

THIS IS
THE HYUGA
CLAN'S...

HMM,
THE ARISTOCRAT
FAMILY OF KONOHAN...
I SUPPOSE THERE
IS SOMETHING TO
BE LEARNED FROM
FOLLOWING THEIR
EXAMPLE.





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**GAH!!
WHAT IS
THIS, THE
ADAM'S
FAMILY?!**



**OH GOD,
GET IT AWAY
FROM ME!!!**



**HOLD ON JUST A
SECOND, GA-KUN!
MOMMY'S MAKING
YOU SOMETHING
REALLY YUMMY!**



**YOU
GUYS SEEM
LIKE YOU'RE
HAVING FUN...**

**GAARA
IS NOT
A TOY!!**



YEAH!!





GAARA IS THE
KAZEKAGE!

IT'S
DANGEROUS FOR
HIM TO JUST GO
MESSING AROUND
SOMEWHERE...



NO WAY,
NARUTO!



I'VE
GOT TO DO
THIS FOR
GAARA'S
SAFETY.



GAARA



NICE!



ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO.



LISTEN
TO YOUR
BROTHER...



GRAB

GAARA,
WAIT...





HEY, IT'S
STARTING
TO RAIN...



WHAT'S
WRONG?!

GAARA!!



GAARA CAN'T
USE THE FULL
POWER OF HIS
SAND WHEN IT'S
RAINING...

IF HE
WERE TO GET
ARRUSHED
NOW...



IF IT
ISN'T THE
KAZEKAGE!

WELL
WELL WELL...
LOOKS LIKE YOU
WERE THE ONE
WHO GOT IN OUR
WAY EARLIER...







LET'S
DO THIS!

KANKU
KURUGARI!
SAVING-
US!!



WHAT?
WHY IS HE
GIVING THE
THUMBS
UP?



UH,
HE SAID
THEY DON'T
COMBINE...

NOW IT'S
TIME TO FOM
THE PUPPET
BATTLE ZORD
AND CRUSH
THOSE GUYS!

1/4 BURN BLACK AND SALAMANDER



WHEN
DID HE
HAVE TIME
TO COME
UP WITH
THIS?!

PUPPET
BATTLE
ZORD
KANKU-
ROBO!!



HE'S
CHARG-
ING HIS
JAM JAM
BEAM!!



TAKE HIM
DOWN!!

WHO
DOES
THIS
JOKER
THINK
HE IS

TOASTY!!!

GAH

PPPH

LOOKS LIKE
THOSE GUYS ARE
TOAST!! BUT HOW
DID HE EVEN DO
THAT?!



YEAH, BUT THIS
WORLD EVEN
HAS THINGS
LIKE BEAM
SHIELDS
AND ROCKET
PUNCHES.
SO...

THAT
WEAPON
SEEMS LIKE
A BIT OF A
STRETCH...

THAT'S
BEYOND THE
POINT!!

WE'LL BE
TAKING OUR
LEAVE...

JAAA
AAAA
AAAA
AAMM
MMMM
MM!!!



